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MESSAGE:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a response to the Office action dated December 3, 2002. Please confirm receipt.

Respectfully submitted,


Kurt Kelman

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APPLICANT: W. STICHT (36) EXAMINER: JOHN C. HONG
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FOR: SMART AXES AND RELATED METHOD

RESPONSE

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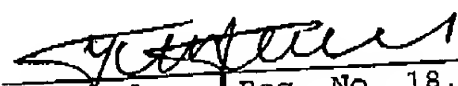
Sir:

In response to the Office letter of December 3, 2002,
applicant elects Species II (claims 126-143) for prosecution in
this application. The right to file a divisional application
covering claims to Species I is reserved.

Respectfully submitted,

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